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(f) a pair of handrails secured at to the longitudinal sides of the stairway section, the pair of handrails extending outwardly from the stairway section at a predetermined height so that the handrail can be grasped by a user; and

(g) an actuatable mechanism for folding the handrail relative to the stairway section to reduce the amount the handrail extends from the stairway section.

23 21. (new) The foldable stairway of claim 1 wherein the casters are wheels, rollers or balls.

24 22. (new) The foldable stairway of claim 11 wherein the casters are wheels, rollers or balls.